

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

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Saturday Morning, May 2, 1857.

RUSH TO THE WEST.—Never before, within our recollection, has there been, such a mania for emigration to the Western States and territories as is now prevailing. Many of our citizens, (in this and neighboring counties), are preparing themselves for the long and tedious journey to the far west. Looking at the high hopes and bright anticipations that animates the vast throng of emigrants, many of whom have left comfortable houses and cheerful firesides here in the healthful and well settled districts of Pennsylvania, to become pioneers and adventurers in wild and distant regions, one cannot help indulging occasionally in rather gloomy forebodings. Some, doubtless a large proportion, will proceed well, while the experience of the past forewarns us that many, very many, will be doomed to sad and bitter disappointment. Of those now leaving us there may be some, ready in health and with abundant means, whom hard usage, care, toil and sickness will dishearten and break down ere they can find the desired home in the West, and who will in a year or so hence come straggling back, like many others who under similar circumstance had gone before them, their families reduced by death, themselves dispirited and broken in hope and fortune to commence anew in the places where they were once among the most prosperous and independent.

Still we would not discourage the immigration. It is for the general good of the whole country. While the farmer, merchant or mechanic, who has a good home here, and is succeeding tolerably, should rarely be advised to break up his old connections and go west on adventure, at the same time it is to that restless, unsatisfied spirit that we owe the rapid development of the country's resources. Our boundless domain in the wild regions of the west incites those who are weary of the old settlements, and the axe of the pioneer opens the way for civilization and the advancement of our national greatness,

THEY HAVE COME.—Those unwaried pedestrians, the organ grinders, who always make their advent in the Spring of the year, are now perambulating the streets of our town, and grinding out music for the million, to the infinite delight of Young America. They trudge alone, from house to house, with all the patience imaginable, followed by crowds of youngsters. The professional organ grinder is something more than an ordinary being. He endeavors to charm the public by a succession of sweet sounds? But the public—strange, indeed—are entirely too harshest to appreciate him. Watch him as he stops in front of a house to adjust the legs of his box. See his calm countenance, as he turns the crank and doles out music by the quantity. He has a catalogue of tunes, and he generally finishes the catalogue before he asks for the "needful." What a nonchalance he assumes as he looks around him to see if any of his auditory have got their pennies ready. Sometimes, if the collections amount to more than what his most sanguine expectations had led him to expect, he regards his patrons by beginning again at No. 1, and finishing the course. For this he makes an additional collection. After canvassing the street, and making himself familiar with every nook and corner in a place, he takes his departure for other towns, and turns the crank day after day, with unceasing energy.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Saturday evening last, the dwelling portion of Elise & Wilson's Bakery, occupied by Capt. J. G. Fuss and family, was slightly damaged by fire. It appears that Mrs. Fuss, was filling a fluid lamp, while burning, and from some cause or other, it overturned, and the room was soon in a blaze. Timely assistance, however, proved a disastrous conflagration.

For the largest assortment of cheap Clothing in town go to Lowenburg's Stores in the Exchange building, or above the American House. Mr. L. has all kinds of clothing, both men and boys, and makes to order, sells cheap and disappoint no one in the quality of his goods. Give him a call.

Boat & Shoe Store.—Mr. Henry Klein, has opened a Boot & Shoe Store, in this place, on Main street, immediately above Elise & Wilson's Bakery. Give him a call ye that have poor souls. See his card in another column.

COURT.—Next Monday, the regular term of court will commence in this place. We know of nothing very important to come before it, but shall strive to furnish the proceedings, whatever they may be in our next issue.

We saw to-day, in the office of W. Wirt, Esq., a specimen of gold in quarts, from California; mined by Mr. Samuel W. Carey. Quite a curiosity!

The Latest.—Mr. A. C. Mensch, has just received a large assortment of Cheap Goods at his stand on Main Street.

TORN DOWN.—The old Methodist Church.

Report February 25, 1857.

Special Notices.

RAIL-ROAD AND PACKET BOAT!

ANTELOPE. 1857.

ON and after Tuesday, April 7, 1857, the Packet and Antelope will be in full sail, with passengers and freight, from Philadelphia to New York, via the Hudson River, and from thence to Boston, New Haven, and New Bedford, and arrive at Nantucket on Friday, April 10, to take the Night Express both ways on the 11th. The fare is \$100, and will be drawn in each of the Letters for May, 1857.

Soldier CHEIFTELIN, BROTHER & CO.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.—No correspondent has written us, as yet, to advise him of his nomination for Governor of the State. The Convention has elected himself overjoyed, and avowed his determination to make himself a man of the people, and to serve his constituents with the best of his ability.

Leaves Report at 5 o'clock A. M. on arrival of the D. & R. R. from Wilkes-Barre, and arrives at Nantucket on Friday, April 10, to take the Night Express both ways on the 11th. The fare is \$100, and will be drawn in each of the Letters for May, 1857.

The State Savings Fund, \$3 Dollars.—Street, next door to the Post Office.—Sums, large and small are received on deposit, and returned at any time, with five per cent, interest. The office is open daily, and every Monday evening.

The Five Per Cent. Saving Fund of the National Safety Company, 133 Market street, south corner of Third street, Philadelphia, now has more than One Million Dollars, all in Morrisons Savings and other first class securities, to the benefit of depositors.

THOMAS W. MATTHEWS. Received the Prize Medal at the World's Fair in London, 1851, for TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, Boots, shoes and Gloves. Great improvements are now offered to purchasers of the above articles. There is much the largest stock-room, Carpet Bags, Valises, etc., in Philadelphia, very cheap, cash. Manufacturers: 139 Market Street, S. W. corner of Second and Arch Streets, and 125 Market Street, S. E. corner of Fourth.

WOODLAND CREAM.—A powder for beautifying the Hair—highly popular, superior to any French cream imported, and half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentleman's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed. Price only fifty cents. None, genuine Juniper signed.

PETRUE & CO., N. Y. Proprietors of the "Book of a Thousand Flowers." For sale by all Druggists.

EQUALITY TO ALL!—UNIFORMITY OF PRICE.—A NEW FEATURE IN BUSINESS. Every six six Salvarsan, JONES & CO., Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

Of the present, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

In addition to having the largest, most varied and fashionable stock of Clothing in Philadelphia, made expressly for retail sales, have constituted every one his own salesman, by having marked in figures, on each article, the very lowest price it can be sold for rottey cannot possibly vary—all must buy alike.

The goods are well spangled and prepared, and great sums taken with the making so that all can buy with the full assurance of getting a good article at the very lowest price. Also a large stock of goods on hand, of the latest style and best qualities, which will be made to order, in the most fashionable and best manner, 25 per cent, below credit prices.

At present the Crescent in Market, above Sixth Street, No. 380.

JONES & CO.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

LIPKOFF & CO.'s Oiled Clothing Warehouse, South Water Street, Philadelphia, and New York, Philadelphia.

For the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail.

Cash purchases of Men's or boy's Clothing, a wholesale and retail, can here, make their selection from an immense stock of fashionably cut and well made clothing, often with spangles to give satisfaction to all, and at the very lowest possible selling price is marked in plain figures on every garment, all at the same price, and whether they are judges of goods or not, they cannot be deceived. One uniform low price to ask and take, suits everybody, while the usual mode of asking two prices, and taking all that can be got, suits nobody, and induces distrust; for when a friend and customer is general that he has commenced business in his spacious New Store, next door to the Royal Standard Hotel, where he has just opened.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.—comprising every variety of fashion, quality and beauty kept in the best stores. Groceries, Annexes, Hardware, Glass, Cutlery, Hats, Caps, Books, Shoes, &c. &c. with a full account of the latest fashions.

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PREMIUM AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

MENTS.—We are prepared to furnish Agents and Implementers, the very best quality Implements, and Agricultural Works, in every part of the United States.

As the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail.

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